

# APPLICATION



## 2014 South Dakota Military Youth Camps

### Star Search! at Storm Mountain

July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

(Campers ages 9-11 / Junior Counselors ages 15-17)

### Explore! at Cedar Canyon Camp

August 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

(Campers ages 12-14)



#### For Camp use only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Application Complete \_\_\_\_\_

Information letter sent \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Waiver(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Info \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Star Search Camper applications (page 1) to be submitted by June 27, 2014

\*\*\* Star Search Junior Counselor applications (page 1 and 2) to be submitted by June 13, 2014

\*\*\* Explore Camper Applications (page 1) to be submitted by July 18, 2014

- Camp Attending: ☐ Star Search! ☐ Camper ☐ Junior Camper Applicant  
☐ Explore! Area of interest (list 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice): ☐ Aviation ☐ Law Enforcement  
☐ Medical ☐ Survival
- Transportation needed for eastern SD along I-90: ☐ Yes ☐ No

**YOUTH NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ Female ☐ Age (as of July 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (adult): S M L XL First time camper: Yes ☐ No ☐

**PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: Daytime: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MILITARY MEMBER INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Currently Deployed: ☐

~ Campers must be a child/grandchild, sibling, or legal dependant of a South Dakota military member or retired member

#### **Application packet: Star Search! due June 27<sup>th</sup> and Explore! due July 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1. Application:** Please make sure application is filled out completely and signed where indicated.
- 2. Registration Fee:** \$50.00 Camper registration fee payable to **SD/OMK Military Camps**  
No registration fee for Junior Counselors at Star Search!  
Recommend bringing no more than \$20 for Youth Camp spending money
- 3. Mail to:** SD Military Youth Camp, Attn: Taryn Broomfield  
2823 West Main Street, Rapid City, SD 57702

#### **I certify that I am the legal parent/guardian of the child listed on this application.**

\*I grant permission to the South Dakota Military Youth Camp to approve emergency medical treatment for my child.

\*I give permission for the release of my child's name and address to be provided to fellow campers and staff for the purpose of future communications. It will not be sold or distributed for any other use. I grant the South Dakota National Guard and Operation Military Kids the non-exclusive and irrevocable rights and license to make, edit and use pictures/videos of my child in print, electronic and projection for educational and promotional purposes. I release the above from any and all claims of payment for performance rights, residuals or damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or any claim based on the use of said material.

\*I hereby waive any claim against the South Dakota National Guard, the Department of Military Affairs, the South Dakota National Guard Service Member & Family Support Office and/or Youth Program and contract employees, Operation Military Kids, the State of South Dakota, or the United States of America, for any causes which may arise in connection with the participation of the below named child in the South Dakota Military Youth Camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Child's name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Guardian) **Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Junior Counselor Application (ages 15-17)**  
**2014 South Dakota Military Youth Camp: Star Search!**  
**Storm Mountain**  
**21-25 July 2014**

If you are applying to be a Junior Counselor, please complete the youth camp application (page 1), as well as the following:

<b>Position Description: SD Military Youth Camp Junior Counselor</b>
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**Purpose:** This is a volunteer position. The junior counselor will be responsible for assisting the camp counselors in implementing activities for five days of summer educational and recreational programming in a camp setting under the leadership of the Camp Director, the Child & Youth Coordinator(s), and OMK.

**Camp Description:** The five days of educational and recreational programming will involve 100 or more 9 to 11-year-old youth from throughout the state of South Dakota. The youth eligible to attend camp are those who are children, grandchildren, siblings or legal dependants of South Dakota military members and retirees. The camp program will promote respect, friendship, leadership, teamwork, military customs and courtesies, as well as building self-esteem and self-confidence.

**Responsibilities:**

- Attend any camp training and meetings as requested. Junior Counselors will be provided with appropriate training information for camp.
- Be a role model by enforcing, supporting, and following camp rules and policies.
- Assist camp counselors in leading campers in day-to-day camp activities provided in the activities schedule.
- Locate and prepare supplies for each camp activity as requested.
- Must stay at camp during the week.
- Select and teach campers military cadences, camp songs, and ice-breakers.
- Assist Camp Director and Child & Youth Coordinator(s) by providing feedback about overall camp experience.
- Other duties as assigned.

- I have read and understand the above requirements for a Junior Counselor and agree to follow them. I understand that this is an application process and that only 10-15 junior counselors will be selected for participation in camp.

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Junior Counselor Applicant SIGNATURE

Parent / Guardian SIGNATURE

Date

**Please list two adult (non-family) references. By listing these references, you are giving permission for us to contact them regarding your ability to be a junior counselor:**

Name:

Name:

Relationship to You:

Relationship to You:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Address:

Address:

*Have you previously been a junior counselor at Youth Camp?*

*Have you previously been a junior counselor at any other camps? If so, please describe:*

*Please tell us about your qualifications as a junior counselor. Please use additional space if needed.*